--- 1-11th Pound - “Royal Canadian Tobacco”, Toronto ---

In October 1940 “Royal Canadian Tobacco” was using the definitive 1/11th pound perforated stamp, **RN-20** - with the hidden lettering (H-Y). The Budget of June 1940 had increased the *excise duty* on manufactured tobacco from 25¢ to 35¢ per pound and in response the manufacturers reduced their package sizes.

The “Royal Canadian Tobacco” date code used the central letter (**A** to **L**) to denote the twelve months, with the first letter **A** and the last number **0** reading as 1940. In 1941 the first and last character changed to **B** and **1**.

RN-20 - 1/11th pound, perf 11, roller coded **4 - 50 - E / A-J-0** by “Royal Canadian Tobacco”, Toronto in October 1940

[RN-20]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1940	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**A-J-0**	---	---
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1942	---	---	**C.C.2**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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